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Title: EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED BY CROSS SPECIES
NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING EMBRYONIC
DEVELOPMENT BY GENETIC ALTERATION OF DONOR CELLS OR BY TISSUE
CULTURE CONDITIONS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002. Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks prior to further examination.

Terminal Disclaimer:

A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith in response to the provisional rejection of the claims for obviousness-type double patenting over claims of U.S. Application Nos. 09/809,018 and 09/260,468. If the claims are allowed after being amended so that a Terminal Disclaimer is no longer necessary with respect to either or both of the U.S. Application Nos. 09/809,018 and 09/260,468, the Terminal Disclaimer will be withdrawn, and if necessary, a revised Terminal Disclaimer will be submitted.